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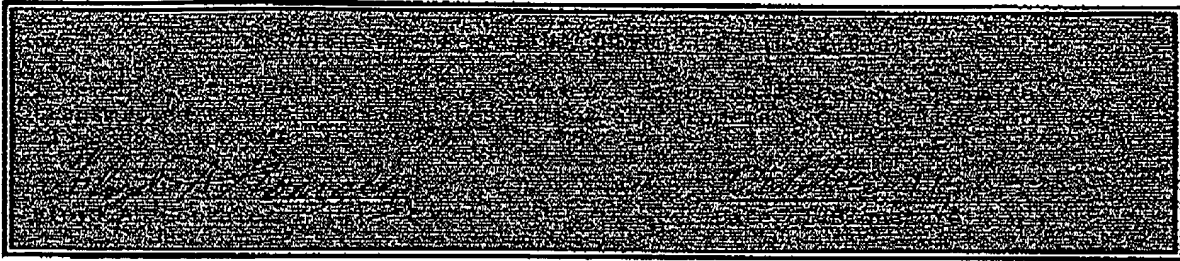
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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

An Interview Summary form from the examiner mailed 09/09/2005 having been received, please enter the following into the record:

The Interview Summary entered by the examiner includes:
APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. This

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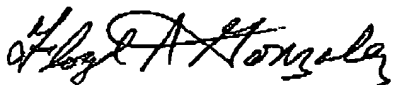
requirement is hereby traversed and reconsideration is requested as the required interview summary was included in the amendment filed on 23 June 2005 as the first paragraph of the REMARKS/ARGUMENTS. For the examiner's use, applicant's interview summary as filed in the amendment is copied herein as follows:

"The present amendment is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed 06/13/2005. The telephonic interview with examiner Satish Rampuria of June 17, 2005 is acknowledged with thanks. In the previous amendment filed 17 February 2005, claim 1 was amended to make the preamble to 2 elements of the claim. The examiner has requested that the preamble be canceled, and the elements be added to make the amended claim easier to read. The requested amendments have been made."

Further, as noted in the examiner's Interview Summary, the examiner did note that a semicolon(;) needed to be added at the end of the second paragraph of claim 1, which semicolon was added in the amendment of 23 June 2005.

It is respectfully requested that the Interview Summary filed in the last amendment of 23 June 2005 be acknowledged as sufficient, or in the alternative that the present Interview Summary be accepted. A response to the final rejection dated 09/09/2005 will be filed in due course.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED


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